

# Holt County Sentinel

OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1875.

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## County News.

The Holt Circuit Court will meet Monday, August 16th. Twenty-nine criminal and one hundred and twenty civil cases are on the docket to be disposed of.

The nights for the past six days have been remarkably cool with the wind blowing steadily from the north-northwest so much so that it reminded strongly of the approach of fall. The weather is a little too cool to cause the corn to mature rapidly.

New potatoes are plenty and are selling from 50 to 60 cents per bushel. Tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, beans, corn and everything else in the vegetable line are abundant.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Graham, wife of George Graham of Whig Valley, is quite poorly by reason of a very bad type of internal cancer. Her condition is such that very little hope of her recovery is entertained. As she has a very strong desire to spend her last days with her connections in Iowa, Mr. Graham will this week take her to Iowa—that is, if her condition should admit of her making the trip.

The temperance picnic on the 6th instant, at Kunkel's Mineral Springs, passed off satisfactorily, notwithstanding the rain. The picnic was organized by calling Judge Van Worman to the chair; after which addresses were made by Rev. W. L. Edmonds, of Oregon, and Rev. Mr. Elmer, pastor 2nd Baptist Church, St. Joe. Messrs. Rev. J. S. McClung, S. P. Jewell, H. K. S. Robinson, Rev. M. Bratcher and Wm. Kunkel, were appointed a committee on temperance organization for Holt county.

Mr. Geo. P. Luckhart, our nurseryman, who last week made a trip to northern Holt, reports agricultural prospects all that the heart could wish. At Winslow Fuller's he saw some corn stalks with eight ears of corn. On Chris Forney's and T. M. Davis' farms, he noticed stalks with six and seven ears on.

Mr. Luckhart relates the following circumstance: S. H. Totten of Whig Valley, had a field of tall wheat frozen out last winter, which he sowed in spring wheat, that gave promise of a good yield, when the grasshoppers came and destroyed it. He then plowed this field and planted it in corn, and the corn came up nicely. But alas, the grasshoppers again came and destroyed his cornfield. Undaunted by adversity, Mr. Totten plowed this field again and sowed it in turnips, and now has a splendid prospect of a big yield of turnips. We call this farming under adversity.

Mr. John L. Campbell, whose farm is east of Oregon, has an ear of corn in his field measuring two feet and eight inches—and the ear ain't done growing yet! Who can beat this?

We regret to learn that Mr. Jacob Helrich, agent of the Esy Organs in Mound City, cut his foot badly the other day while engaged repairing a wagon on his farm.

Bailey Deasely came in on Tuesday from East Square Creek school district, where he taught school last spring. He says the average yield of wheat in that neighborhood per acre was, wheat 10 to 12 bushels, barley 14 to 16 bushels, oats 60 bushels.

Mr. Mosher closed a three months term of school at Elm Grove the other day. The average attendance of scholars was 58 1/2—20th, in an enrollment of 76. Very good attendance.

Jefferson Davis, Alexander H. Stephens, and all the ex-officers and soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy have been given a general invitation to attend the national reunion of ex-Federal soldiers, to be held at Caldwell, O.

A grand daughter of Ethan Allen, aged nearly one hundred and one years, was visiting Springfield, Mass., a few days ago. Her name is Jennima Graves. She is said to retain her faculties to a wonderful degree, and remembers her illustrious grandfather distinctly enough to describe his personal appearance, habits and dress, in detail.

The Northwest Missouri Normal Institute met in pursuance of call at the school house in Oregon, Monday Aug. 9th, 1875.

The institute is in charge and presided over by the Executive Committee of said organization. We give below a list of names of those in attendance up to this date, which will be seen is a meager attendance. There are others, yet many others who ought to be here. The question here arises, Why ought they to be here? and next, Why are they not here?

They ought to be here because it is their duty to be here, because teachers should avail themselves of every opportunity to fit themselves the more thoroughly for the great work in which they are engaged; and we claim, that although our institute is working without an instructor (professional), yet nevertheless we are keeping up an interest, and doing some good.

Our work, up to Wednesday noon has been as follows:

Opening Remarks by E. S. Eyerly.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON.

Drawing by W. F. Drake; Arithmetic by Sam. M. Raley; Orthography by Frank Joslyn.

TUESDAY—FORENOON.

Opening, singing by Institute, and prayer by E. S. Eyerly; Grammar by E. S. Eyerly; Arithmetic by Frank Joslyn; Reading & Elocution H. Hershberger; Orthography Frank Joslyn.

AFTERNOON.

Singing. Botany by W. F. Drake; Geography by D. P. Lewis; U. S. History by E. E. Clark; Art of Questioning by C. W. Thomas.

WEDNESDAY—FORENOON.

Opening, singing by Institute and prayer by W. F. Drake; Grammar by E. S. Eyerly; Arithmetic by Frank Joslyn; Civil Government by R. Ross; Mental Arithmetic by L. Kirkpatrick;

## Human Physiology by W. F. Drake.

The following teachers were in attendance:

H. Hershberger, F. M. Joslyn, L. Kirkpatrick, D. P. Lewis, Sam. M. Raley, Chas. Thomas, E. S. Eyerly, M. Bratcher, W. F. Drake, S. J. Hershberger, Mrs. F. Hershberger, Miss Ida Cheesbro, Miss Jennie Stone, Miss Kate Evans, Miss Julia May, Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick, Bethel Ross, B. Beasley, E. L. Clark, H. T. Akire, Sam'l O'Fallan, H. C. Smith, Miss Hannah Robertson, James Dunn, Wm. Cooper, Wm. Hershberger and Miss Lida Potter.

A lecture will be delivered on Friday evening by C. W. Thomas, graduate Kirkville Normal School, in the M. E. Church, subject: Compulsory Education. Admission free!

H. HERSHBERGER, Pres.  
SAM. M. RALEY, Sec.

## Proceedings of the County Court.

Adjourned Term, August, 1875.

Court met August 2nd, 1875. Present, R. Collier, presiding justice; Geo. Anderson and Daniel Van Worman, associates; S. T. Lucas, sheriff; J. H. C. Curtis, clerk.

Petition, of W. E. Everhart and others, for location public road. Referred to Joel Hester, commissioner, to be reported on at the next term of court.

Petition, of John W. Ogle and others, for a road 60 feet wide, to the town of Mound City. Same order.

Petition, of Augustus Peters and others, for location of road. Same order.

Petition, of J. M. Trimble and others, for location of road 40 feet wide. Same order.

Petition, of E. W. Browning and others, for road 40 feet wide. Same order.

Dr. B. L. G. Stone, county physician, made quarterly report of the condition of poor farm and jail, showing one death, G. W. Jester, at the poor farm, and health of other inmates improving.

Wm. G. McIntyre was appointed Swamp Land Commissioner of Holt county, in place of M. M. Smith resigned.

Daniel Smith, overseer of district 26, reported road opened west of Bigelow, presented bonds, which were filed and approved: A. J. Tolby, district 34; H. C. Olfitt, district 37; W. R. Adams, district 38. The bonds of each were \$200.

James A. Wilson, overseer of district No. 10, made settlement and filed resignation. H. B. Young appointed in his stead.

A warrant \$71.50 was ordered to J. H. C. Curtis for the support B. G. Pitcher, inmate Fulton Insane asylum. Now, here comes John A. Roland and asks the court to change the name of an infant James Crockett Smith to that of James Crockett Roland, and the court being satisfied that said Roland has duly adopted said child as his heir and devise by an indenture properly acknowledged, it is therefore acknowledged that the name of said James Crockett Smith and the same is hereby changed to that of James Crockett Roland, and that the same be recorded in the records of this court.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this Court be and he is hereby instructed to levy a tax of \$7.50 on the \$100 valuation on all lands which is benefited by the location of the County Ditch in Lincoln township, as shown by the report of the Commissioner, which is now on file in the County Clerk's Office.

Ordered, that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to levy a tax of \$3.10 on the \$100 valuation of all lands benefited by the Tarkio Ditch in township 60, range 30, as shown by the report of the Commissioner on file in the County Clerk's Office.

Ordered, that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to levy a tax of \$7.50 on the \$100 valuation on all lands, which is benefited by the location of the levy in townships 59 and 60, of range 38, near Forest City, as shown by the report of the Commissioner, which is now on file in the County Clerk's Office.

Commissioner, Joel Hester, reports favorable on the following road petitions, and said reports were received, approved, and lay over under the rules until next term:

Petition for road by Levi Oren and others; by J. L. Grigby and others; by H. W. Ward and others; by Sam. Watson and others; by D. W. Freeman and others; by C. M. Swope and others.

Ordered, that Joel Hester, Road Commissioner, be required to make preliminary survey on the two graded roads east of Craig, petitioned for by J. L. Johnson and others, and ascertain the cost and report at the next regular term.

James Lillard, the County Attorney, was authorized to quit claim the right and title to the county in the following swamp lands, to-wit: The w. 1/4 of the sec. 36, Tp. 62, R. 39, and the w. 1/4 of sec. 2 of the N. 20, Tp. 61, T. 39, to George Gillis and J. C. Bender.

Wm. G. McIntyre, Collector, presents quarterly settlement showing amounts collected on delinquent and forfeited lists.

The County Clerk reports the tax-book for 1875 as completed, it was therefore ordered that the same be turned over to the collector of the revenue of Holt county for collection.

Mr. Hester, the Road and Bridge Commissioner, was required to survey and report estimate of the cost of building of a bridge across Big Tarkio near Shulls' mill.

Road commissioner was directed to contract with Andrew Sheridan for the grading of the road from Forest City to White Cloud. Grade to be 16 feet wide on top.

The roads petitioned for by L. W. Austin and others, and J. L. Johnson and others, were ordered opened.

Court stands adjourned until the 2nd Monday in September, 1875.

## Personal Intelligence.

Mrs. Fredericks, of Jasper county, Iowa, is visiting in this city and is the guest of her father, Mr. A. M. Jacobs.

Mr. James Lick, the California millionaire, is said to be steadily improving in health.

Miss Stella Goslin, daughter of Dr. A. Goslin of this city, is engaged at teaching music to a class of twenty-one young ladies in Chariton, Lucas county, Iowa.

Amasa Walker is in such poor health that he is obliged to abstain from all writing whatever.

Congressman Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., was formerly a stage-driver, and is said now to be worth \$100,000.

Mrs. B. F. Winslow of New Point, left here last week for the East, with the intention of visiting relatives.

Dr. W. M. Parrish of New Point, drove a pair of horses to town on Saturday, attired in men's clothing. The costume, although somewhat odd in appearance, proved very serviceable in protecting the horses from the flies.

Mr. J. F. Rucker, heretofore a resident of Hickory township, has removed with his family to Hancock county, Illinois.

Miss Alice Hall, who for the last three months has been in Falls City, Neb., teaching music to a large class of young ladies, is expected at home next week.

Miss Annie Walter of St. Joseph, is visiting her hosts of friends in Oregon and Holt county.

Mr. O. C. Plummer, who has spent most of the spring and summer in northern Iowa, returned to Forest City last Thursday. He looks as robust as a Montana buffalo.

Bishop M'Tyler, of the M. E. Church, South, has appointed Rev. A. P. Parker, formerly of Forest City but now pastor of Tenth-street Church, in St. Joseph, Mo., missionary to China. Mr. Parker is to sail for China in October next, in company with Mrs. Lambeth, who will then return to the mission field.

Miss Annie Dickinson authorizes the statement that she will not go upon the stage but will lecture next season on "Madame Roland," "Father Mathew," and "Joan of Arc."

Mrs. Montgomery and two children, the family of Mr. Hugh Montgomery, who is clerking in Chadwick's store, arrived here last week from Meigs county, Ohio.

The docket of the Circuit Court is set for eight days.

Mr. A. E. Fisher, proprietor of the Paragon (Gwilliams) Flouring Mills, has placed us under obligation by a 25 pound sack of flour made of wheat of this year's raising. Our landlady pronounces it excellent.

Flour made at the Paragon Mill can be had at Wm. Baskin's hardware store.

Parties writing articles for the SENTINEL need not expect to see them in print as long as they do not let us know their names.

General O. O. Howard appeals for missionaries to teach and civilize the Indians in Alaska.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! At Beaumont & Hill's Confectionary, north side Public Square.

The Oregon City Council will meet Tuesday evening, August 10th.

Hymenial.

Married, August 1, 1875, at the Graham House, by Elder W. E. Trapp—Mr. GEORGE A. RUPP and Miss ELLA D. BROWN, both of Holt county, Mo.

Married, August 1, 1875, at the residence of, and by Elder W. E. Trapp—Mr. CHARLES A. RUPP and Miss ELLA D. BROWN, both of Holt county, Mo